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| Application No.: | 10/776,460                             | Art Unit:   | 2131         |
| Filed:           | February 10, 2004                      | Docket No.: | HAMMP006     |
| Title:           | AUTOMATIC PROTECTION NETWORK SWITCHING |             |              |

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This is a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed **August 27, 2004**.

Application Elements:

- ☒ Declaration
- ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional).  
The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment (*New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application
- ☐ Other:

### Amendments

☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (*At least one original independent claim must be retained.*)

### Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

|                               | Claims |         | Extra | Small Entity |     |    | Large Entity |       |
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|                               |        |         |       | Rate         | Fee |    | Rate         | Fee   |
| Total Claims                  | 34     | Less 20 | 14    | x \$9 = \$   |     | OR | x \$18 = \$  | 252.  |
| Indep Claims                  | 7      | Less 3  | 4     | x \$43 = \$  |     | OR | x \$86 = \$  | 344.  |
| Multiple Dependent Claims     |        |         |       | x \$145 = \$ |     | OR | x \$290 = \$ | -0-   |
| Filing Fee                    |        |         |       | X \$385 = \$ |     | OR | X \$770 = \$ | 770.  |
| Declaration and Surcharge Fee |        |         |       | X \$65 = \$  |     | OR | X \$130 = \$ | 130.  |
|                               |        |         |       | TOTAL FEE \$ |     |    | TOTAL FEE \$ | 1496. |

☐ Applicants petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time to respond under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

☒ Check No. 1438 in the amount of \$1,496.00 is enclosed.

### General Authorizations

☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as needed for this or any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0685 (Order No. HAMMP006).

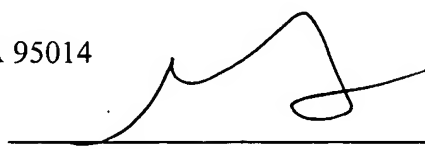
☒ The Commissioner is given general authorization to charge any fees or to credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0685 (Order No. HAMMP006).

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$596** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1496** for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 596

- \$344 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.

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